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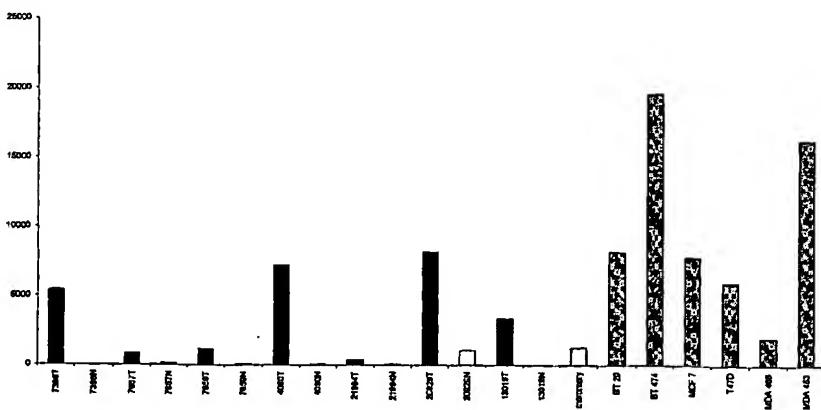
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a polypeptide, MAL2, of use in the treatment and/or prophylaxis of carcinoma, in particular liver cancer, stomach cancer and/or colon cancer. Also provided are agents which interact with or modulate the expression or activity of the polypeptide, methods for the identification of such agents and the use of MAL2 in the diagnosis of said carcinoma.

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